

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4374

To provide for the appointment of 2 additional Federal district judges for the Western District of Texas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2000

Mr. SMITH of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE WEST-**

4                       **ERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by  
6       and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 2 addi-  
7       tional district judges for the western district of Texas.

8       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—In order that the table  
9       contained in section 133(a) of title 28, United States  
10      Code, reflects the change in the total number of perma-

1    nent district judgeships authorized under subsection (a),  
2    such table is amended in the item relating to Texas by  
3    striking “10” after “Western” and inserting “12”.

4    **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5           There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
6    as may be necessary to carry out this Act, including such  
7    sums as may be necessary to provide appropriate space  
8    and facilities for the judicial positions created by this Act.

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